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In the Claims:

102. (Amended) The method of claim 101 wherein the ethylene and the α -olefin copolymer is obtained using a single site catalyst.

ELECTION AND REMARKS

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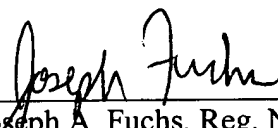
Claims 1-103 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single species for the first component, a single species for the second component and whether radiation treatment is used or not. Applicants elect without traverse to first pursue a first component of an ethylene and α -olefin copolymer wherein the α -olefin has from 4 to 8 carbons. Applicants elect for the second component a propylene and α -olefin copolymer wherein the α -olefin has 2 carbons. Finally, Applicants elect to first pursue claims that include radiation treatment. Accordingly, the following claims are readable on this species: 16, 18-27, 33, 34, 35-42, 48-51, 52-61, 67, 68, 84, 86-95, 101-103. Applicants are entitled to examination of a reasonable number of species within the same application. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's determination of patentable distinctiveness among the species. +1, 69

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MARKED-UP AMENDED CLAIMS

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